AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned, being duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. My name is Charles V. Wetli, M.D. I am a physician and the Chief Medical Examiner of Suffolk County, located at Hauppauge, New York. I am also a Clinical Professor of Pathology at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York. I have been board certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology since 1974, and in Forensic Pathology since 1979. Attached is a true and accurate copy of my Curricillum Vitae, updated as of July 3, 2002.
- 2. I have personally performed nearly 7000 autopsies and have supervised and reviewed thousands more. Numerous cases involved the evaluation of asphyxia, strangulation and choke holds.
- I was consulted by the attorney for R. Blaine Jorg to review the autopsy of Roger Owensby, Jr., to determine the cause of death of Mr. Owensby. I have reviewed the autopsy report of Roger Owensby, Jr., the microscopic slides from the autopsy, the autopsy photographs, the University Hospital medical report, the EMS record, various photographs, including photographs of Ariel St. Clair and George Weaver with their arms around the neck of a police officer, the property report of the evidence recovered concerning Mr. Owensby, the trial testimony of Dr. Daniel L. Schultz, who performed the autopsy of Roger Owensby, Jr., and statements of witnesses Brian Menefee, Ariel St. Clair, George Weaver, and Police Officer Robert Heiland. Although other evidentiary materials are available, I am able to render an opinion on the cause of death of Roger Owensby, Jr., based on the above described items, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference. All of the opinions that I describe in this affidavit are based on my personal knowledge, my review of the evidentiary materials described above, based on my education, training and experience, and I hold all of my opinions to a reasonable degree of medical certainty.
- 4. Roger Owensby, Jr., did not die from any type of asphyxia, including a mechanical asphyxia, or a choke hold. Roger Owensby, Jr., died a sudden cardiac death i.e. an

arrhythmia, which follows a period of intense exertion, from the effects of epinephrine (adrenaline) and nor-epinephrine. Further, it has been shown that many such individuals a 1so experience profound metabolic acidosis, which may also lead to a sudden cessation of card iac function.

- 5. The following are the basis for my opinion that Roger Owensby, Jr., died from Sudden Cardiac Death:
 - The death occurred suddenly;
 - There is a chest wall injury, but no evidence that there was chest compression with no ability to breath for 3-5 minutes, which would be necessary to cause an asphyxia;
 - There is absolutely no evidence of neck injury;
 - It is inconceivable that a forearm bar hold as demonstrated in the photographs of St. Clair and/or Weaver would not leave any injury in the neck of a non-sedated, struggling man with the habitus of Mr. Owensby;
 - Sudden loss of vital signs after an intense period of physical exertion is typical for a cardiac arrhythmia;
 - Additionally, the petechiae, which are pinpoint hemorrhages in the white portion of the eye, are not adequately depicted in the autopsy photographs, casting doubt on their actual existence;
 - However, if you assume that there were petechiae in the right eye, but not depicted in the photograph of the left eye, as testified to by Dr. Schultz, it would be evidence of a localized injury to the right eye like you would receive from an irritant or dirt, not from an asphyxia. If Mr. Owensby had been asphyxiated, there would have been bilateral petechiae, or equal petechiae in both eyes, which would have been easily observed and photographed;
 - The bruises to Mr. Owensby's back are consistent with blows from a fist, not from compression with knees as testified to by Dr. Schultz; and

Witnesses indicated Mr. Owensby walked from the arrest scene to the police car, and then had a sudden loss of vital signs while alone in the police car, which means that Roger Owensby, Jr., could not have died during his arrest, but died from a sudden cardiac event in the police car.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Charles V. Wetli, M.D.

Personally appearing before me this Aday of September, 2002, was Charles V. Wetli, M.D., known to me, who swore that the foregoing was true to the best of his knowledge and

belief.

Notary Public, State of Name York
No. 4893719
Contilled in Bullolk County
Contained to Expire May 18, 2003

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of this motion has been served on all counsel of record on this _____ day of September, 2002, by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid.

William M. Gustavson

Chief Medical Examiner Suffolk County, New York

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Charles V. Wetli, M.D-

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March 8, 2004

Mr. Neil F. Freund c/o Freund, Freeze and Arnold One Dayton Centre 1 South Main Street Suite 1800 Dayton, Ohio 45402-2017

RE: Owensby v. City of Cincinnati, et al

Dear Mr. Freund:

Regarding the death of Roger D. Owensby, the following materials have been reviewed:

- Death certificate
- Toxicology report
- Hospital emergency department records
- EMS records
- Autopsy report and photographs
- Histologic sections
- Photographs of police officer and shirt; witness demonstration
- Property report
- Statements of Police Officer Robert Heiland, Security Guard Brian Menefee, Ariel St. Clair (11-08 and 12-00), George Weaver
- Report of Cyril Wecht (10 September 2002)
- Trial testimony (excerpts) of Police Officer Hunter, Dr. Schultz, Dr. Parrott
- Deposition transcripts of Dr. Schultz, EMT Coburn
- Grand jury testimony of Dr. Parrott

Very briefly, Mr. Owensby was involved in an intense struggle with several police officers during an attempted arrest. During the struggle, it was alleged that he was struck by fists, choked, sprayed with pepper extract, and that his chest was compressed. After being handcuffed, he was placed in the back of a police car. There are conflicting statements as to whether he walked to the police car or not. Shortly after being placed in the police car he was found to be without vital signs, and resuscitative efforts were to no avail.

The postmortem examination revealed only some abrasions and deep contusions to the scapular area bilaterally. Petechiae of the eyes were described as being present in the

right and scattered in the left, and associated with "scleral hemorrhage and conjunctival hemorrhage." In later deposition testimony the petechiae were described as "florid." No neck injury was identified, and there were no rib fractures. The 395 grann heart (predicted weight for height is 321 grams) had hypertrophy of both left and right ventricular walls (1.8 and 0.4 cm. thickness respectively). Toxicological analysis was negative except for cannabinoids. A hemoglobin electrophoresis was not done, and postmortem chemistry studies were not done. Death was attributed to "mechanical asphyxia" from compression of the neck and/or chest.

It should be noted that the photographs do not depict scattered petechiae nor "florid" petechiae of the eyes. At best there may be two petechiae of the sclera of the right eye. Also, it should be noted that if the deep contusions of the back were from a knee grinding into and compressing the back, one would expect to see rather obvious abrasions from the friction of the clothing. Deep contusions such as depicted here more likely result from a forceful impact which does not result in abrasions and does not necessarily cause externally evident bruising (this is sometimes seen at impact points on the legs of pedestrians struck by automobiles).

My opinion, to a degree of reasonable medical certainty, as to the cause of death of Roger Owensby remains the same as stated in my affidavit dated 13 September 2002 (nos. 4 &

- 4. Roger Owensby, Jr., did not die from any type of asphyxia, including a mechanical asphyxia, or a choke hold. Roger Owensby, Jr., died a sudden cardiac death - i.e. an arrhythmia, which follows a period of intense exertion, from the effects of epinephrine (adrenaline) and nor-epinephrine. Further, it has been shown that many such individuals also experience profound metabolic acidosis, which may also lead to a sudden cessation of cardiac function.
- 5. The following are the basis for my opinion that Roger Owensby, Jr., died from Sudden Cardiac Death:
 - The death occurred suddenly;
 - There is a chest wall injury, but no evidence that there was chest compression with no ability to breath for 3-5 minutes, which would be necessary to cause an asphyxia;
 - There is absolutely no evidence of neck injury;
 - It is inconceivable that a forearm bar hold as demonstrated in the photographs of St. Clair and/or Weaver would not leave any injury in the neck of a non-sedated, struggling man with the habitus of Mr. Owensby,
 - Sudden loss of vital signs after an intense period of physical exertion is typical for a cardiac arrhythmia;
 - Additionally, the petechiae, which are pinpoint hemorrhages in the white portion of the eye, are not adequately depicted in the autopsy reports, casting doubt on their actual existence:

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 depicted in the photograph of the left eye, as testified to by Dr. Schultz, it
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- The bruises to Mr. Owensby's back are consistent with blows from a fist, not from compression with knees as testified to by Dr. Schultz; and
- Witnesses indicated Mr. Owensby walked from the arrest scene to the police car, and then had a sudden loss of vital signs while alone in the police car, which means that Roger Owensby, Jr., could not have died during his arrest, but died from a sudden cardiac event in the police car.

It should also be noted that there was reportedly some vomitus at the arrest scene and at least some witnesses indicated Mr. Owensby was actually dragged to the police car and appeared unconscious. Terminal vomiting is often seen with sudden cardiac death, particularly when there is abundant gastric content (Mr. Owensby had 300 ml material in his stomach at autopsy). Hence, it is also possible he could have had his cardiac arrhythmia at the arrest scene (i.e. before being placed in the police car). However, what is important is that there is no physical or historical evidence to support a death from mechanical asphyxia. The sudden loss of vital signs during the terminal event of his life is typical for and characteristic of sudden cardiac death, particularly in the presence of an enlarged heart.

These opinions are held to a degree of reasonable medical certainty.

Yours truly,

Charles V. Wetli, M.D. Chief Medical Examiner

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1 January 2004

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University:

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Medical School:

St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri September 1965 - June 1969 Degree - M.D., 31 May 1969

Internship:

Jackson Memorial Hospital and University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida, June 1969 - June 1970, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Residency:

Jackson Memorial Hospital, University of Miami School of Medicine and Veteran's Administration Hospital, Miami, Florida, June 1970 - June 1973

Dade County Medical Examiner Department and University of Miami School of Medicine September 1977 - September 1978, Forensic Pathology

Government and Administration/Management:

Forensic Administration - St. Louis University School of Medicine, Department of Pathology (Division of Forensic and Environmental Pathology) July 28-31, 1986, St. Louis, MO

Harvard Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, June 12 - July 1, 1988; Alumni Refresher Course (Harvard): 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993

III. CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE:

National Board of Medical Examiners No. 107806, 1 July 1970

American Board of Pathology May 1974, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

American Board of Pathology, May 1979, Forensic Pathology

State Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Florida, No. 16616, 4 September 1970 (inactive status as of January 1995)

Medical Licensure, State of Missouri (lapsed)

New York State (25 January 1995 No. 198336)

IV. MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

Reserve Commission (Berry Plan) U.S. Army, November 21, 1969, active duty September 1973 to August 1976,

Rank:

Major

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U.S. Army Medical Laboratory Pacific (Japan)

Function:

Chief of Pathology Unit Emergency Room Coverage

Awards:

Certificate of Appreciation, Far East U.N. Command

(April 1975)

Army Commendation Medal, August 1976

V. APPOINTMENTS:

Associate Instructor of Otolaryngology (part-time), University of Miami School of Medicine, 1 August 1970 - 30 June 1973

Associate Medical Examiner, Dade County Medical Examiner Department, Miami, Florida, 1 July 1973 - 31 August 1973

Staff Pathologist, Daniel Seckinger, M.D. & Associates, P.A., Staff, Appointment to Cedars of Lebanon Health Care Center, Miami, Florida, September 1976 - September 1977

Director, Physician's Reference Laboratory, Miami, Florida, September 1976, September 1977

Associate Medical Examiner, Dade County Medical Examiner Department, Miami, Florida, September 1977 - October 1980

Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, Dade County Medical Examiner Department Miami, Florida, November 1980 - January 1995

Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology, University of Miami School of Medicine Department of Pathology, Miami, Florida, September 1977 - June 1982

Clinical Associate Professor of Pathology, Department of Pathology, University of Miami School of Medicine, June 1982 - January 1995

Staff Instructor, Drug Enforcement Administration, 1980 - 1993

Chief Medical Examiner, Suffolk County, New York, February 1995 - present Note: Accredited by National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME), April 2000, American Board Forensic Toxicology, April 1999, National Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD/LAB), March 1997

Note: National Association of Counties (NaCo) Award for Mass Disaster Preparedness Program, May 2000 (Best in Category) and semifinalist in Innovations in American Government competition (JFK School of Government, Harvard University).

V. APPOINTMENTS (Continued):

Lecturer in Forensic Pathology, State University of New York at Stony Brook, March 23, 1995 - 30 April 1996

Clinical Professor of Pathology, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1 May 1996 - present (local campus title: Professor of Clinical Pathology)

Regional Trauma Oversight Committee, 1996 – present Trauma Peer Death Review Committee, 1999 - present

Note: NYS Trauma Physician of Distinction, 1999, Presented by NYS

Trauma Committee, American Trauma Society, NY Division

VI. JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER:

Journal of the American Medical Association, January 1983 - Present

American Journal Forensic Medicine & Pathology, January 1992 - Present

American Society Clinical Pathology Check Sample (see addendum)

Annals Internal Medicine (Occasional, since approximately 1990)

American Journal of Clinical Pathology (Dec. 1996 - Present)

VII. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (Currently Active):

1. <u>AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS</u>, Fellow No. F094661 - Elected October 1972

ASCP ACTIVITIES: SEE ADDENDUM

2. AMERICAN ACADEMY of FORENSIC SCIENCES (FELLOW), February 1979

Discipline/Assessment Task Force Committee Member for Path/Bio Section, November 1991 - Feb. 1995

VII. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (Currently Active) (Continued):

3. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of MEDICAL EXAMINERS, August 1980

Ad Hoc Committee for Guidelines for Use of Pathology Assistants in Medical Examiner Offices. (11/95 - 11/96).

Ad-Hoc Committee on Current Issues Response (9/97 - 2/98)

Ad-Hoc Committee on NTSB-ME Linkage (9/97)

Ad-Hoc Committee on Cocaine (10/99 - 01/01)

Ad-Hoc Committee for Developing Guidelines for the Relationship Between Tissue Procurement Agencies and Medical Examiners/Coroners (10/01 – present)

Accreditation Inspector for Bergen County, NJ, Medical Examiner Office (06-14-02).

- 4. <u>MEDICAL SOCIETY of the STATE of New York.</u> April 1995 present. Forensic Committee, 1995 present
- 5. SUFFOLK COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 1995 present
- 6. NYS ASSOCIATION of COUNTY CORONERS and MEDICAL EXAMINERS. 1997 present
- 7. <u>NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (D-MORT TEAM, REGION II)</u>, 3/11/98 present)
- 8. <u>College Of American Pathologists (Fellow)</u>, May 2000 (Member No. 0073905)
- 9. <u>AMERICAN RED CROSS NATIONAL MEDICAL EXAMINER/CORONER ADVISORY</u> COMMITTEE, 1998 present
- 10. Brain injury association of New York State Professional Advisory BOARD, November 2001 present
- 11. <u>NEW YORK ORGAN DONOR NETWORK MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD; CHAIRMAN</u> TISSUE SUBCOMMITTEE, January 2002 present

VIII. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (discontinued):

- 1. <u>College of American Pathologists</u>, Fellow No. 073905 Elected May 1973 December 1978 (resigned)
- 2. <u>The American Board of Pathology</u>, Forensic Pathology Test Committee, 1985-1989 (five year maximum tenure)

- 3. <u>Florida Medical Examiners Commission</u>, 1985 Committee on Standards & Training (ad hoc), 1989 Committee on Operations & Procedures (ad hoc)
- 4. **South Miami Medical Forum**, July 1984 January 1995
- 5. **Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police**, May 1989 January 1995
- 6. American Society for Public Administration, Jan. 1989 1995
- 7. <u>National College of District Attorneys</u> (Instructor) Lecturer of Merit Award, June 1990

IX. FORMAL MEDICAL AND FORENSIC PRESENTATIONS:

- 1. Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans Case Report, Zola Cooper Dermatology Seminar, at Convention of Southern Medical Association, Miami, Florida, November 1971, (Co-author, A. Bernard Ackerman)
- 2. Cocaine-Related Deaths, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., Atlanta, Georgia, February 1979
- 3. Potassium Chloride Overdose Deaths, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., Atlanta, Georgia, February 1979
- 4. Propoxyphene Related Deaths, A Ten Year Assessment, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., New Orleans, Louisiana, February 1980
- 5. Death from Primary Pulmonary Hypertension, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., New Orleans, Louisiana, February 1980 (Co-author, presented by Donna L. Brown, M.D.)

IX. FORMAL MEDICAL AND FORENSIC PRESENTATIONS (Continued):

- 6. Fatal Hemorrhage from Peripheral Vascular Disease, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci.; Los Angeles, California, February 1981 (Donna L. Brown, M.D., Co-author)
- 7. The Body Packer Syndrome, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1981 (Coauthor, presented by R.E. Mittleman, M.D.)
- 8. Forensic Aspects of Santeria, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1981 (R.Martinez, Co-author)

- 9. Symposium on Drug Abuse, Plenary Session (Moderator), at Seventh International Congress of Cuban Physicians in Exile; 30 June 1981, Bal Harbour, Florida
- 10. Santeria: A Magico-Religious System of Afro-Cuban Origin; Amer. Assoc. for Soc. Psychiatry, 29 October 1981 (Co-author, presented by Rafael Martinez, M.A.)
- 11. Methaqualone-Related Death: 1971 1981 Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1982, Orlando, Florida (Poster Session)
- 12. The Fatal Cafe Coronary: A Two Decade Experience, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1982, Orlando, Florida (Poster Session, Co-author, presented by R.E. Mittleman, M.D.)
- 13. The Threaded Bolt Pattern Injury, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., Orlando, Florida, February 1982 (Co-author, presented by R.E. Mittleman, M.D.)
- 14. Fungal Cerebritis in Intravenous Cocaine Abusers: Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1983 (Presented by Sigmund Menchel, M.D.)
- 15. Cocaine Overdose Deaths: Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1983 (Presented by Roger E. Mittleman, M.D.)
- 16. Cocaine Psychosis and Sudden Death in Recreational Cocaine Users: Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1985 (D. Fishbain, M.D., Co-author)

IX. FORMAL MEDICAL AND FORENSIC PRESENTATIONS (Continued):

- 17. Cocaine and Sudden "Natural" Death: Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1986 (Presented by R.E. Mittleman, M.D.)
- 18. Methods and Risk of Suicide: Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1986 (Presented by David Neubauer, M.D.)
- 19. Forensic Significance of Petechiae: Int. Acad. Forensic Sci: August, 1986, Sri Lanka (Presented by Dr. Valerie Rao)
- 20. Deaths from Hurricane Andrew and its Aftermath. Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci.: February 1994, San Antonio, TX (Dr. Emma Lew, Co-author)

- 21. Altered Dopaminergic Synaptic Markers in Cocaine Psychosis and Sudden Death. J.K. Staley, C.V. Wetli, A.J. Ruttenber, W.L. Hearn, and D.C. Mash. College on Problems of Drug Dependency, June 1994, Palm Beach, Florida (presented by Dr. Staley).
- 22. Resnik, B.I. and Wetli, C.V.: Lichtenberg's Flowers. Poster Exhibit (P341), Amer Acad Dermatology Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA.) Feb. 4-9, 1995.
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- 24. Wetli, C.V., Rao, A., Rao, V.J.: Fatal Heroin Body Packing. National Assn. Medical Examiners (Traverse City, MI), 18 September 1996
- 25. Wetli, C.V.: The Crash of TWA-800: Lessons Learned National Assn. of Medical Examiners, (Baltimore, MD) 13 Sept. 1997.
- 26. Wetli, C.V.: The History of Excited Delirium 19th Century to the Present, National Assn. Medical Examiners interim meeting, (San Francisco, CA), 11 February 1998.
- 27. Wetli, C.V. with Sathyavagaswaran, L.: The Medical Examiner and the News Media: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly; American Society of Clinical Pathologists, Resident Physician Section, (Los Angeles, CA), 6 April 1998

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- Jentzen, J.M., Stephens, B., Wetli, C.V., Karch, S.: The Certification of Cocaine-Related Deaths: A Survey of Medical Examiner Offices. 18 September 2000 (Presented by Dr. Jentzen)
- 32. Shields, LBE, Hunsaker, D., Hunsaker, J., Holmes, R., Wetli, C.V.:
 Atypical Autoerotic Deaths: An Ultra Extreme Sport. Presented at the 37th
 Annual Meeting of the National Association of Medical Examiners, 20 Sept. 2003 in San Jose, CA, by Dr. Shields

X. GOVERNMENTAL TESTIMONY AND SYMPOSIA:

- 1. Cocaine Related Deaths: U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, 96th Congress, 26 July 1979 (U.S. Govt. Printing Office SCNAC-96-1-9, 1980)
- 2. Homicides and Drug-Related Deaths in Dade County, Florida, Dade County Grand Jury, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Fall term, 1981, 23 March 1982

X. GOVERNMENTAL TESTIMONY AND SYMPOSIA (Continued):

- 3. Cocaine-Related Deaths, New York State Division of Substance Abuse Services, Symposium on Cocaine, May 3 and 4, 1982, New York, N.Y. (Julio Martinez, Director)
- 4. Methaqualone-Related Deaths, U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Investigations and General Oversight Hearing: Drug Abuse Quaaludes, 13 May 1982
 - (Senator Paula Hawkins, Chairperson); Ninety-Seventh Congress, second session, pp 57-60
- 5. Drug Abuse, Turks and Caicos Islands (British West Indies), "Hearts and Minds" Campaign (Invitation of Governor C.J. Turner and Minister of Health In Conjunction With U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration; 1-4 March 1983; 19-23 July 1983; 8-10 November 1984)
- 6. Death Related to Methaqualone and Cocaine in Current Topics in Drug and Alcohol Abuse Symposium, April 1983. Sponsored by the Academy of Medicine

- of New Jersey, the Medical Society of New Jersey, and the New Jersey State Department of Health
- 7. Cocaine, Governor's Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, September 12, 1984 Miami, Florida
- 8. Cocaine, President's Commission on Organized Crime, 27 November 1984, Washington, DC, (Hon. Irving R. Kaufman, Chairman; James D. Harmon, Jr., Exec. Dir): Hearing IV, Organized Crime and Cocaine Trafficking, pp. 108-128
- 9. Cocaine, Governor's Task Force on Cocaine, Tallahassee, 4 September 1986, (Hon. Janet Reno, Chairperson); Senate Judiciary Committee (Criminal), Tallahassee, 2 Dec. 1986 (Sen. Robert Johnson, Chairman)
- 10. Cocaine Toxicity: Panel Evaluation of N.Y.P.D. Response to Emotionally Disturbed Persons & Victims of Cocaine Psychosis. New York, N.Y., 5 Dec. 1989

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- 11. National Institute on Drug Abuse, Bethesda, MD. July 9-10, 1991: "Acute Cocaine Intoxication: Current Methods of Treatment" (see NIDA Research Monograph No 123, NIH Publication 93-3498, 1993)
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ADDENDUM I

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS ACTIVITIES

Forensic Council of Commission on Continuing Education 1982-1988 (Chairman, 1986-1988); ex officio 1989-2001 Forensic Resource Council, January 2002 - present

Check Sample: Editor for Forensic Council, 1985 - present

Associate Editor for Check Sample Program & Editor-in-Chief of Anatomic Pathology, 1990-1993

Executive Committee, (Editorial Group) April 1993 - present

<u>Abstract Review Subcommittee</u> for Anatomic Pathology: May 1988 - present

American Journal of Clinical Pathology Editorial Board (Dec. 1996 - present)

Check-Path Program Forensic Expert Review Panel 1992 - present

<u>Resident In-Service Examination</u> ("RISE") National Contributing Editor for Forensic Pathology (test committee) June 1998 - present

George F. Stevenson Society, Nov. 2000 - present

ASCP Awards:

Commission of Continuing Education Medal, November 1988 Distinguished Service Award, May 1989

Check Samples Published:

FP 81-1 (FP-114) - Naked Hyperthermia (ref. 14)

FP 84-5 (FP-136) - Haitian AIDS (ref. 34)

FP 84-6 (FP-137) - Coronary Artery Dissection (ref. 35)

FP 89-6 (FP-167) - Sudden Death from Falciparum Malaria (ref. 58)

FP 96-1 (FP-212) - Fatal Lightning Strike (ref. 78)

LPM96-3 (LPM-13)- When Lawyers Call: Pathologists and

Laboratorians as Expert Witnesses (ref. 85)

FP 00-09 (FP-260) – Aspirin Toxicity (ref. 99)

FP01-10 (FP271) – Mass Disaster Management (ref. 101)

FP02-06 (FP277) – Delayed Cardiac Death from Vehicular Trauma (ref. 103)

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

Teleconferences:

Drug Overdose Deaths June and October, 1985; September 1988 Forensic Pathology for the Hospital Pathologist - Part I May 1989 Anatomy of Firearms Injuries (Dr. Geetha Ann Natarajan,

Co-director): October 1995

ASCP Workshops:

- #4430: **Man & Machine:** Evaluating the Auto Accident Victim (Co-director with Dr. James Benz), October 1982, October 1983; Revised, with Dr. Don Reay as Co-director: November 1985, April 1987, March 1993
- #4436: Forensic Pathology for the Hospital Pathologist (with Dr. Roger Mittleman as Codirector), October 1984, April 1985, November 1985, April 1986, March 1987, October 1987, April 1988, March 1989 October 1989, March 1991, April 1992, September 1995
- #4443: **Pathology of Drug Abuse** (with Dr. Allen Jones, Co-director) October 1988, October 1989, October 1990; (with Dr. Geetha Natarajan, Co-director), September 1995

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

#A-135:	The Art of Courtroom Testimony, October 1989 (Mini-workshop)
#4447:	The Art of Courtroom Testimony, October 1990, March 1991, October 1992, October 1993, October 1994, October 1996
#A-152:	Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide (Mini-workshop) October 1994
#4454:	Anatomy of Firearms Injuries (with Dr. Geetha Natarajan, Co-director) April 1995, April 1996, April 1997
#A-166:	Death Certification, October 1996, September 1997, October 2000 (Mini- Workshop)
#A-190	Forensic Pathology Chat Room, October 2000
#R-233	Forensic Pathology Round Table (Lawyers, Courts & Judges), October 2000

ASCP DINNER SEMINARS PRESENTED

(Workshop #4410)

DINNER SEMINARS (1982 - Present; Director 1986-1988)

- 1982: Spontaneous Human Combustion; Fungal Cerebritis in IV Cocaine Abuse
- 1983: The Body Packer Syndrome; Graves, Skulls, and Blue Tattoos (Afro-Caribbean Religions).
- 1984: Two Point Contact; (cylinder flare in GSW homicide)
 Psychotic Heat (excited delirium and cocaine).
- 1985: Double Impact; (in automobile crash)
 Silence Please: Murder in Progress (firearms silencers)
 Lust Murder

DINNER SEMINARS (Cont'd.)

1986: Potential Significance of the Hexagram; Sudden Death in Crisis Intervention; Delayed Symptoms (Amoxapine Overdose); Blood, Alcohol and Trauma

1987: Trial by Press;
Hyperacute Cerebral Edema in an Adult

1988: Blackpowder Backfire; (breech plug fatality)
Sudden Death in Mental Illness (Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome)

1989: The Explosion (deflagration vs bomb)
A Fatal Breeze (CO poisoning).

1990: An Epitaph of Adolfo De Jesus Constanzos; From Natural Causes (not so apparent manner of death).

1991: A Maturational Arrest (in the grief reaction),
The Hemlock Debate, (assisted suicide, euthanasia)
If At First You Don't Succeed...; (multiple SGW suicide).
Tales Bullets Tell (bullet cytology).

1992: Time of Death;
Candomble
A Not-So-Spontaneous Subarachnoid Hemorrhage (vertebral artery laceration).

1993: Colombian Entrepreneur (heroin body packer)
Death of a Healthy Child (child abuse)
Deaths From Hurricane Andrew

1994: A Matter of Position (gunshot wound problem solving); The Naked Truth (autoerotic sexual asphyxia) Chango's Revenge (Fatal Lightning Strike)

1995: "The Chameleon" (approach to the Police Shooting).
Fatal Firearm Facsimile (Black Powder Firearms)
Gasping Baby Syndrome (Benzyl Alcohol Toxicity)

DINNER SEMINARS (Cont'd.)

1996: Degenerate Dissection (Heroin Body Packer)
Degenerative Deglutination (Food Aspiration in Elderly)
Acute Exhaustive Mania, Excited Delirium and the Neuroleptic
Malignant Syndrome

1997: Press, Politics and Mass Disaster (TWA 800 Disaster).Of Broken Bones and Dry Gas (Homicidal Methanol Poisoning)Forensic Stridor (Sudden Death from Laryngeal Tuberculosis)

2000: Modified Cardiectomy
Suicide with Open Revolver Cylinder